

IN THE CLAIMS

Presented below is a complete list of claims with changes marked up:

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1. (Currently Amended) A server network comprising:

a global master server;

a local master server coupled to the global master server via a first network and  
synchronized thereto; and

one or more slave servers coupled to the local master server via a second  
network to perform manufacturing tasks to facilitate building products, the global  
master, local master, and slave servers being programmed the same and configurable to  
different tasks, including automatically configurable as a master or a slave server ~~based~~  
~~on an interface of~~ with respect to a server to which the global master, local master, and  
slave servers are coupled to based on the type of the server.

2. (Previously Presented) The server network defined in Claim 1, wherein  
one of the global master, local master, and slave servers is operable to program another  
server.

3. (Original) The server network defined in Claim 1 wherein communication  
over the first network is secure.

4. (Original) The server network defined in Claim 1 wherein communication over the first network is encrypted.

5. (Previously Presented) The server network defined in Claim 1, wherein communication over the first network is secured via Secure Shell (SSH).

6. (Previously Presented) The server network defined in Claim 1, further comprising a plurality of local master servers coupled to the global master server via the first network, wherein each of the plurality of local master servers operates with respect to the global master server asynchronously when communication via the first network is unavailable and synchronously when communication via the first network is available.

7. (Previously Presented) The server network defined in Claim 1 wherein the first network comprises an Internet.

8. (Original) The server network defined in Claim 1 wherein the first network comprises a virtual private network.

9. (Original) The server network defined in Claim 1 wherein the first network comprises a physical private network.

10. (Original) The server network defined in Claim 1 wherein the second network comprises a local area network (LAN).

11. (New) A server comprising:

a processor;

a first interface, wherein the processor is automatically configurable as a local master server if the first interface is coupled to a global master server and, otherwise, as a global master server; and

a second interface, wherein the processor is operable to automatically configure a plurality of servers as slave servers if the plurality of servers are coupled to the second interface.

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12. (New) The server of claim 11, wherein the processor is operable to automatically generate a key and to place the key on the global master server to gain access to the global master server.

13. (New) The server of claim 11, wherein the plurality of servers are coupled to the second interface via a network comprising a local area network (LAN).

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